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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: R. Douglas Cassel

Confirmation No.: 3378

Serial No.: 10/669,365

Art Unit: 1618

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Examiner: Vickie Y. Kim

For: LOCAL PREVENTION OR  
AMELIORATION OF PAIN FROM  
SURGICALLY CLOSED WOUNDS

Attorney Docket No.: 10071-036-999

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2005, (the "Office Action") please consider the remarks below and enter them into the record of the above-identified application. Applicant submits herewith a Petition for an Extension of Time for three (3) months from September 16, 2005 up to and including December 16, 2005, with provision for payment of the required fee, and a Terminal Disclaimer.

**Remarks** begin at page 2 of this paper.